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✓ CIA CHIEF'S RESIGNATION PROVOKES SURPRISE

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(Text) Admiral Raborn's resignation from his post as CIA director has provoked great surprise in Washington. It is recalled that Raborn became the CIA chief only 13 months ago and at Johnson's insistence. He was portrayed as a man who knew his job well, but now all the influential newspapers claim that he was insufficiently skilled in foreign policy and that he did not have experience in the intelligence field.